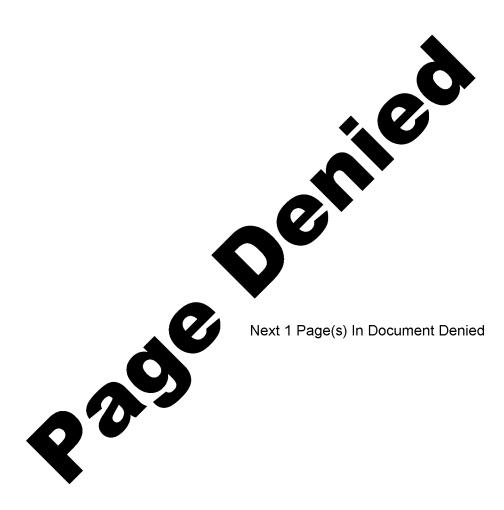
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## IRAN'S LIKELY REACTION TO IRAQI USE OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS

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 Iraq	has	used	must	ard	agent	or	nly r	ecent	:ly	and	it	has
been	gene	erally	y les	ss ei	ffecti	ve	than	the	Ira	qis	had	ì
hoped	d. 1	Iraq a	also	has	used	CS	(tea:	r gas	s).			

-- Baghdad initially used mustard agent during fighting

in Iraqi Kurdistan in July 1983.				
 Mustard agent was used again in October during fighting around Panjwin.				

-- We believe a major, successful Iraqi chemical warfare attack on Tehran's troops would cause the Iranians to search for their own source of chemical weapons. We also would expect Iran to adjust its tactics to account for Iraq's more effective use of mustard agent.

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